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Sir:

RESPONSE A AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Request for Extension of Time

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter the appropriate fee below):

	Fee	Small Entity Fee	
One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))	\$120	\$60	\$
Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))	\$450	\$225	\$ 225

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number . I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.

The following remarks are responsive to the office action dated June 1, 2006.

The objection to the drawings on the ground that the spacer referred to in claims 1-3 is not shown in the drawings respectfully traversed. The spacer is shown in FIG. 22 and is identified by numeral 96 and is identified in the specification.

The rejection of claims 1-3 over Bannister Patent No. 3,338,648 is respectfully traversed. Bannister discloses a furniture unit having only one configuration, as opposed to the